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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LISBON  
INFO AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPON, PO, US, PINT

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION--LAJES BASE STATEMENT

REF: LISBON 7529

1. SHOULD TOPIC OF SPOKESMAN'S REPLY TO QUESTION ON LAJES  
ARISE IN FUTURE, THE FOLLOWING WAS  
FULL TEXT OF THE EXCHANGE. QUESTION: HAS PORTUGAL  
CLEARLY AGREED TO PERMIT (INAUDIBLE) FOR MILITARY SUPPLY  
SHIPMENTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER MID-  
EAST WAR? ANSWER: I CAN'T GO BEYOND CONTINUED USE OF  
THE BASE AND WOULDN'T ATTEMPT TO GO FURTHER UNTIL RENEWED  
AGREEMENT AND DETAILED AGREEMENT IS REACHED. CHRISTOPHER

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